

## Briefs . . .

### 2006 AUSA Medical Symposium

The Army Medical Department, in cooperation with the Association of the U.S. Army, invites the local medical and military community to view the latest in military and medical technology, products and services during the 2006 AUSA Medical Symposium at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio. The exhibit hall will open to the public today from 9:30 to 11 a.m., 1:30 to 3 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m.; and Friday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Attendees will need to show photo ID to pick up a visitor’s badge and gain access to the exhibit hall. For more information and registration, visit [www.AUSA.org](http://www.AUSA.org); or call Kim L. Miller, symposium coordinator, at 221-7013 or DSN 471-7013 or e-mail [kim.miller@us.army.mil](mailto:kim.miller@us.army.mil).

### 5th Recruiting Bde. change of command

Col. Dorothea Wallace will relinquish command of the U.S. Army 5th Recruiting Brigade to Col. Francis Caponio during a ceremony today at 9 a.m. at the Fifth Army Quadrangle.

### Army MEDCOM Band at the Alamo

The Army Medical Command Band will perform a concert in front of the Alamo Tuesday at 7 p.m. The public is invited to come by and hear the Army MEDCOM Band perform musical selections such as “American Soldier” by Toby Keith, “Pirates of the Caribbean,” “Oye Como Va” by Santana and “What a Wonderful World.” The band is under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer William Brazier.

### 32nd Med. Bde. change of command

Col. Bradley Freeman will relinquish command of the 32nd Medical Brigade to Col. John Cook during a ceremony July 28 at 8 a.m. on MacArthur Parade Field.

### CPAC available to assist

The Civilian Personnel Advisory Center is available to address general or specific questions or problems employees may have related to pay, leave, ratings, awards, where to locate specific regulations and a variety of other general information. CPAC employees have quick access to records and can provide a speedy resolution to inquiries. For more information, call CPAC at 221-1425.

### Harry Wurzbach gate

The Harry Wurzbach East gate, adjacent to The Towers, is designated a visitor access control point. Daily passes will be provided to visitors who wish to enter the post for official business. Drivers must have a current driver’s license and, if asked, must provide proof of insurance and registration. Vehicles with expired inspection stickers will not be allowed on post. All passengers, 16 years and older, must also have a valid photo ID card.

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Photo by Cheryl Harrison

## What’s in your water?

Abel Saldana, Department of Public Works, Fort Sam Houston, tests a water sample at one of 30 areas on post for chlorine residuals, as part of the department’s quality assurance measures. Each year the post issues a drinking water quality report, ensuring post residents that their drinking water meets or exceeds all federal drinking water requirements. See Page 16 for the 2005 Drinking Water Quality Report for Fort Sam Houston.

# Soldiers attend first Enlisted Workshop at Fort Sam

By **Esther Garcia**  
[Fort Sam Houston Public Affairs Office](#)

The Sergeant Major of the Army Van Autreve Chapter of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club sponsored Fort Sam Houston’s first Enlisted Workshop July 12 through Friday in Building 902.

The three-day workshop included topics such as Army Transformation, effective writing, counseling, customs and courtesies, financial planning, Uniform Code of Military Justice, self assessments, how to prepare a biography, the history of the NCO, preparing NCO enlisted ratings and conducting physical training.

Subject matter experts from the Office

of the Staff Judge Advocate; command sergeants major from the 187th, 232nd and 264th Medical Battalions; and senior enlisted members from the Audie Murphy Club participated in the workshop as speakers.

The workshop was the brainchild of SAMC members Master Sgt. Jennifer Long and Sgt. 1st Class Omar Mascarenas.

During a SAMC meeting, Long and Mascarenas were discussing what to do for the Soldiers at Fort Sam Houston. They began to brainstorm and the idea of a workshop came to light.

“We decided to include everyone, from E-1s to E-7s, whoever wanted to become a better leader could attend the course,” said Mascarenas.

“The biggest thing is the leaders letting the Soldiers attend the course. Sometimes we get so caught up taking care of the Army and the mission that we don’t take care of ourselves. And not only does it benefit them, but will benefit the people that are under them,” said Mascarenas.

187th Medical Battalion Command Sgt. Maj. Stephen Paskos, who spoke about the dos and don’ts regarding the NCO enlisted rating reports said, “They have E-4s through E-7s in there and it is great for the E-4s to hear this, to get them ready for when they become NCOs.”

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## Summer gazebo concert

Brig. Gen. David Rubenstein, assistant surgeon general for force sustainment, U.S. Army Medical Command, will host a summer gazebo concert Sunday at 7 p.m. at the gazebo on Staff Post Road. Bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the sounds of the Army MEDCOM Band with hits from the Beatles and Elvis, as well as music from the movies “Zorro,” “Titanic” and “Indiana Jones.” The band will also perform more traditional music by Johann Strauss. The MEDCOM Dixieland Band will be the featured performers at the concert.



Photo by Esther Garcia

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# Web site helps Soldiers, veterans monitor personal information

The Department of the Army has activated a secure Web site at <https://ID-Theft.army.mil> that will enable current and former service members to determine if their personal information was potentially compromised as a result of the May 3 theft of a laptop from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The laptop, which contains personal data on millions of veterans, was returned

June 29, and reports indicate that the FBI has made a preliminary determination that data contained on the computer and hard drive has not been accessed.

The data includes identifying information (names, Social Security numbers and dates of birth) on more than 26 million veterans, including active and reserve-component service members. While there is no evidence that the data has been used

illegally, Soldiers and former service members should be extra vigilant regarding their financial well-being.

When entering the Army’s secure Web site, Soldiers and veterans should enter all the requested information (name, last four numbers of Social Security number and date of birth) in the format specified to ensure a valid response to their query. Those whose data

may have been compromised will be linked to the VA Web site, which explains recommended steps needed to protect their credit.

For more information on protecting information from identity theft, visit Military OneSource at [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com) or call 1-800-342-9647.

(Sources: Army news release and American Forces Press Service)

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# Medal of Honor hero greets BAMC wounded

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When retired Maj. Gen. Patrick Brady checked into Brooke Army Medical Center for a hip replacement, he had another mission on his mind. The Congressional Medal of Honor recipient wanted to encourage fellow warriors from Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

Just two days out of surgery and still needing to keep his left leg elevated, Brady asked the nursing staff to take him around July 13 to visit wounded warrior inpatients on the orthopedic floor.

Brady, who serves on the board for the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, said the group, all Medal of Honor recipients, wanted to give the book profiling living Congressional Medal of Honor recipients to the wounded warriors from the Global War on Terrorism. Knowing he would be having surgery at BAMC, he volunteered to greet the wounded and present the book.

Brady, one of only 110 Congressional Medal of Honor recipients still living, said the medal often gives him instant rapport with other military members who identify

with service before self.

"The biggest places where our wounded troops go are here (at BAMC) and Walter Reed Army Medical Center," Brady said. "It doesn't matter who visits, the fact that the nation appreciates them and their service is important."

Credited with saving more 51 lives on a single day during the Vietnam War, Brady, then a major, served as a "dust-off" pilot transporting wounded Soldiers to medical care.

Flying a UH-1 Huey, Brady initially rescued two injured South Vietnamese soldiers on a Jan. 6, 1968, mission. That same day, he is credited with flying through fog on four different trips to rescue an additional 39 wounded Soldiers – who were within 50 feet of the enemy. Two other aircraft had been shot down trying to rescue the troops.

Brady went on one more trip that same day. This time his helicopter was hit by enemy fire. Returning the damaged heli-



Maj. Gen. Patrick Brady, a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, enjoys a visit with wounded warrior Staff Sgt. Nathan Reed July 13 shortly after having hip replacement surgery at Brooke Army Medical Center.

copter, Brady got another aircraft, landed in a minefield and rescued the wounded.

Now legendary in the Army Medical Department as the only Medical Service Corps officer to receive the Medal of Honor while serving in the corps, Brady also served as the chief of Army public affairs.

He said the dust-off mission became routine as he transported the wounded every day in Vietnam.

"You know the risks you are facing," Brady said, adding that, "I have a faith and my faith takes care of me. When I was on a mission, my entire focus was on that. If you start thinking about the risks, you would get shot down. I turned it over to God and said, 'Let's do it.'"

Brady said that there were many dust-off pilots who faced the same risks.

"It just wasn't me doing this," he said. "You get in and get the guy out. There is no feeling in the world like saving a life."

Comparing the conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan with Vietnam, the general said that although his generation was "pretty good," he wouldn't want to compete with the group we have today – a group he called "terrific."

"We are so much better at combat now than we (the Army) were then," Brady said. "They do get hurt now so badly because of the (improvised explosive devices)."

As he entered each room, Brady would tell the wounded warrior he had just come by to give them a book and wish them a speedy recovery.

For Staff Sgt. Nathan Reed, the visit by the Medal of Honor recipient was especially meaningful. Reed, a 4th Infantry Division Soldier, lost his right leg when a roadside bomb exploded May 30 in Baghdad.

"The fact that he would come pay homage to the people who are still serving meant a lot," Reed said. "A lot of Soldiers get out and put their military life on the shelf and move on, not him."

Staff Sgt. Josh Forbess, a burn patient recovering from a 12th surgery after surviving a helicopter crash, said he often thinks the word "hero" is overused, but not in this case.

"But he (Brady) is living proof of the meaning of the word," he said. Forbess has returned to duty at Fort Campbell, Ky., with the 101st Airborne Division.

Brady said he admired the health care team of the hospital who take care of the wounded warriors. After visiting seven BAMC inpatients, Brady said the visits were emotional for him.

"Every one of them chokes me up," he said. "When you think about what these kids have done – God bless them."



Maj. Gen. Patrick Brady shares a few excerpts out of a book profiling living Congressional Medal of Honor recipients with Staff Sgt. Josh Forbess, a burn patient who survived a helicopter crash in Iraq, and his wife, Tori. Brady, one of 110 living Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, saved 51 lives during the Vietnam War.

## Army Civilian Corps established

By **Andricka Hammonds**  
Army News Service

**WASHINGTON** — Top Army leaders announced the establishment of the Army Civilian Corps last month.

"The Army Civilian Corps is meant to unify the Army civilian service and embody the commitment of civilians who serve as an integral part of our Army team," said Army Secretary Francis J. Harvey and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker in a joint memorandum to Army personnel.

Army civilians work side by side with Soldiers deployed around the world. They have played many roles in America's fight against terror, from assisting in reconstruction projects in Iraq and Afghanistan to training Soldiers for deployment.

"The corps provides identity for the civilian force comparable to their military counterparts – the offi-

cer, enlisted and NCO Corps," said Melinda McMillon Darby, assistant G-1 for Civilian Personnel.

The Army Civilian Corps Creed and the memorandum establishing the corps are available at the civilian personnel Web site at [www.cpol.army.mil](http://www.cpol.army.mil) under "Top Army Initiatives."

Establishment of the corps is a result of a study conducted by the Army Training and Leadership Development Panel from August 2001 to February 2003. Through written and online surveys with civilians, focus-group sessions and personal interviews, an executive panel comprising senior civilian and military subject matter experts concluded the needs and concerns of Army civilians.

The study also resulted in the November 2004 establishment of the Civilian Advisory Board, which serves as an advocate for civilian matters raised to the Army chief of staff.



Photo by Esther Garcia

## Outstanding Soldiers recognized

Col. Wendy Martinson, commander, U.S. Army Garrison, congratulates Staff Sgt. Miller Wilson following the presentation of the commander's coin July 13 for his outstanding support of the Soldier and Family Assistance Center. Staff Sgt. Michael Hale (left) with Judith Markelz, manager for the SFAC, also received a coin for his exemplary duties as NCO in charge of the center. Hale has been declared fit for duty and is returning to his unit and then back to Iraq for the second time. Hale has been recuperating for 18 months from wounds he received when he was in Iraq the first time.



# B Company ‘Bulls’ complete statue for comrade

Story and photo by Esther Garcia  
Fort Sam Houston Public Affairs Office

Thousands of Soldiers come and go through Fort Sam Houston as they attend classes on post.

But when Pfc. Justin King arrived at Fort Sam Houston in October 2005, he quickly became a go to person. During school he spent hours tutoring and mentoring other Soldiers assigned to B Company, 264th Medical Battalion, in various topics.

The Army made an impression on him and he made an impression on his fellow comrades.

King wanted to give something back to his unit and decided to have a monument built so that each Bravo Soldier could look upon it and remember the small mission they completed while here with B Company.

However, before the monument was completed, King began having medical problems in January. He was later diagnosed with gastrointestinal cancer.

His unit, though, did not forget King. The monument, in the shape of a B with horns, which represents the “Bulls” from Bravo Company, was completed on his behalf and presented to the unit in a ceremony July 13 at the 264th Medical Battalion gazebo.

King, who could not be present, sent a message to his fellow comrades.

“First of all, I would like to thank

everyone who is in attendance on this special day to witness this unveiling of a monument that represents the dedication and tireless working of the Army values. The monument that stands before you today is a true representation of courage, duty, selfless service and loyalty, which are the highest values to be achieved in the Army.”

“When you hear the story of Pfc. Justin King, you think about Warrior Ethos. Why do I think about that? What is the first thing we learn about that?” Maj. Gen. George Weightman, guest speaker for the unveiling ceremony, asked the Soldiers in attendance. “It is, ‘I will never quit.’”

“This warrior is now about 90 pounds, on his third phase of his experimental treatment and he is not quitting. He is thinking about you and thinking about Bravo Company,” said Weightman.

“This company has never forgotten Pfc. King. You have kept in contact with him and his family, and your courage and well wishes are keeping this man alive,” continued Weightman.

Weightman said he couldn’t be prouder to be asked to participate in this ceremony as one of his last official acts as commander of Fort Sam Houston to talk about the life and the Army values that stand behind the statue.

“I want to make sure that you remember that every time you see this statue, every time you see this representative of



Senior company cadre assigned to B Company, 264th Medical Battalion pose in front of the monument presented to the company July 13 on behalf of Pvt. Justin R. King. King joined the 264th Medical Battalion in October 2005, but returned home when he was diagnosed with cancer.

your unit, what it represents as far as Warrior Ethos and what it represents for one man’s struggle against what appears to be overwhelming odds. He is not going to quit, he is not going to give up, and I want to carry it over to each and everyone,” said Weightman.

“Regardless of what the future holds, in the Army, in Iraq, in Afghanistan or back at home station, never give up, never quit,

never forget and never leave a fallen comrade,” said Weightman.

In a message to the Soldiers of B Company, King’s father said his son is a proud Soldier and has the Warrior Spirit within him from his training at Fort Sam Houston.

Today, King is living with his family in Illinois battling his illness one day at a time.

## Briefs cont. . . .

### Newcomers’ Extravaganza

The next Newcomers’ Extravaganza will be held Tuesday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Sam Houston Club. Attendance is mandatory for all permanent party military members E-1 through O-6 within 60 days of arrival to Fort Sam Houston. Everyone who attends the extravaganza will receive a voucher for \$2 off lunch at the Sam Houston Club immediately following the event. For more information, call Alicia Tyson at 221-2705 or 221-2418.

### Camp Bullis conference

Camp Bullis will sponsor a Users Conference Aug. 24; registration starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Camp Bullis Theater, Building 5900. The conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with presentations in the morning and classes and a bus tour in the afternoon. Presentations include range control, safety, scheduling and operations. Outdoor Recreation will host a lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; the cost is \$3.50. For more information and reservations, call Ronald Lane at 295-7592 or Pat Jennings at 295-7686.

## Christmas comes early for SFAC

(From left) Marc Olson, of Prime Time Newspapers, looks on as Judith Markelz, manager of the Soldier and Family Assistance Center, and Col. Wendy Martinson, commander, U.S. Army Garrison, accept a check for \$10,000 from Doc Holiday, founding partner for Rudy’s Country Store and Bar-B-Que. Rudy’s Country Store and Bar-B-Que collected \$30,000 through the sale of their barbecue sauce. The “Sause for Soldiers” program began April 3 and ended July 4. The money was evenly divided between SFAC, the Fisher House at Lackland Air Force Base and the Family Support Center at Randolph Air Force. SFAC offers a friendly and comfortable environment for Soldiers and their families while Soldiers undergo treatment at Brooke Army Medical Center. Prime Times Newspapers supported the program through ads in their papers.



Photo by Esther Garcia

## Soldiers take part in music festival

First Lt. Tamara Osgood, of Brooke Army Medical Center, gives pointers on diet and healthy eating habits and addresses health issues African-Americans are at risk for, such as hypertension and heart disease, at a booth at the Essence Music Festival, which was July 1 to 3. Osgood was one of five people from BAMC who traveled to Houston to conduct general health and cardiac screenings and provide guidance on personal fitness and dietary planning to festival attendees.



Photos by John L. Tompson III



Col. Kenneth Kemp (center), of Brooke Army Medical Center, talks about being a medical professional to people attending the Essence Music Festival in Houston. Kemp helped conduct more than 700 health screenings during the festival. The festival showcased a varitey African-American entertainment, including LL Cool J; Earth, Wind and Fire; and Steve Harvey. It also included information and cultural awareness to promote understanding and fellowship.



# Enlisted workshop

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“We used SAMC members to teach some of the courses, but those that required more expertise and knowledge of the course we tapped into our local command sergeants major and sergeants major population here on Fort Sam Houston who are very well respected and asked if they would honor us by becoming a speaker, and they said yes, and here we are,” said Sgt. 1st Class Diana Istre, secretary for SAMC.

Istre said she hopes the workshop will become a yearly event.

“I think it is an awesome experience, even for NCOs, even if they have heard it before, you get to hear it from somebody else’s perspective,” said Paskos.

“I think it is awesome that they are involving the new Soldiers and the old Soldiers in this kind of training. That is what the SAMC is about, getting information to the Soldiers that may know it already and some may just need re-enforcement or re-training. It is a good thing, probably long overdue,” said Command Sgt. Maj. Howard Riles, commandant for the Noncommissioned Officers Academy. Riles spoke about how to prepare for promotion boards.

“It is a good stepping stone toward becoming a SAMC member. It is a little push that people need to get started and go for the medal. This is the push I need,” said Sgt. Gregory Villanueva, whose goal is to become a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.



(Above) 187th Medical Battalion Command Sgt. Maj. Stephen Paskos provides his expertise and knowledge at the first Sergeant Audie Murphy Club Enlisted Workshop. The three-day workshop, held July 12 through Friday, included various topics ranging from Army Transformation to military customs and courtesies.



(Right) Command Sgt. Maj. Howard Riles, commandant, Noncommissioned Officers Academy, visits with Sgt. 1st Class Omar Mascarenas, Sgt. Audie Murphy Club member, July 12 before speaking to Soldiers at Fort Sam Houston’s first Enlisted Workshop.

Photos by Esther Garcia

## Career Clips

**Radiological technologist, San Antonio –**  
Prepares patients for X-ray exams and positions patients based upon the type of procedure to be performed; administers routine X-ray exams; maintains radiological film files and storage; pulls and logs X-rays requested for referrals or copying.

**Flight engineer instructor, San Antonio –**  
Evaluates diagnoses, critiques student’s performance, identifies learning difficulties, recognizes objectives not accomplished and prescribes remedial instruction. Documents training records in sufficient detail to determine objectives met and pertinent information characterizing student progress.

*The Army Career and Alumni Program office provides numerous services to eligible people in transition including job assistance. Information on these and other positions is available to ACAP customers in the ACAP Office, Building 2263, Room B099 or by calling 221-1213.*

## Army Community Service Financial Readiness – July and August Class Schedule

**Personal Financial Management**  
Aug. 3 and 8 from 2 to 4 p.m.

**Financial Planning**  
Aug. 10 and 15 from 2 to 4 p.m.

**Checkbook Maintenance**  
Today and Tuesday, and Aug. 22 and 24 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Personal Financial Management – Offers information on credit reports, maintaining budgets and effective savings plans.

Financial Planning – Focuses on savings, credit and establishing budgets.

Checkbook Maintenance – Geared toward personnel referred by the command for abusing and misusing check-cashing privileges; however, anyone can attend.

Classes are held in Training Room 1 at the Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797, on Stanley Road. For more information or to register, call 221-1612.

# Schools announce registration dates

## Fort Sam Houston Elementary

Registration for new students attending Fort Sam Houston Elementary will be held July 27 and 28 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Parents should bring a certificate of immunization, copy of birth certificate, Social Security card for the student, report card from previous school and other school records from previous school.

Children must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1 to enroll in pre-kinder, 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 to enroll in kindergarten and 6 years old on or before Sept. 1 to enroll in first grade.

### School requires immunizations

Fort Sam Houston children will return to school Aug. 14 . Texas law requires all children be immunized or they will not be allowed to enter school. Friday afternoon fast-track appointments are available July 28 and Aug. 4, 11 and 18. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Pediatric Immunization Clinic at Brooke Army Medical Center at 916-5791.

According to a new state law, all pre-kindergarten–aged children of active duty military personnel are eligible for pre-kindergarten. There are no longer any language or income requirements. Fort Sam Houston Independent School District will only accept students who reside on the installation or will move into housing within the 2006-2007 school year. Parents must bring proof of on-post residency or a school letter from Lincoln Military Housing, their driver’s license and their child’s immunization record, Social Security card and birth certificate.

Students may meet their teachers for the new school year Aug. 11 from 3 to 4 p.m. An open house will be held Aug. 17 and 22 at 6 p.m. at the elementary school.

### Robert G. Cole Jr./Sr. High School

Robert G. Cole Jr./Sr. High School will register new students on the following dates:

- Aug. 1 – seventh and 10th grades
- Aug. 2 – eighth and 11th grades
- Aug. 3 – ninth and 12th grades

- Aug. 4 – All grade levels
- Aug. 7 – All grade levels

To better serve parents and students, registration will be conducted by a counselor on an appointment basis. Beginning Monday, appointments can be made by calling Jane Morin at 368-8734 or Robin Meilinger at 368-8775.

Parents should bring the following materials to their student’s appointment to complete the registration process: immunization records, student’s Social Security card, last report card and school records from the last school attended.

The application for admission and enrollment forms are official government records. It is a crime to provide false information of any kind or false records for identification. School officials may ask parents or another adult enrolling a student to provide evidence that they are residents of the school district.

Students who attended Robert G. Cole Jr./Sr. High School in 2005-2006 do not need to register, unless the student was withdrawn at the end of May by his parents or the parents have not been assigned quarters as of Aug.15. Students who were

enrolled at the elementary (sixth grade only) during the 2005-2006 school year have been pre-registered.

“New Kids Camp” for grades seven to12 will be held Aug. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Mall/Moseley Gym. Orientation for seventh and eighth grade students and new high school students will be held Aug. 10 at 6:30 p.m. New high school students will meet in the Cole Cafeteria; seventh and eighth grade students will meet in the Moseley Gym. Open House for parents of ninth to 12th grade students will be held Aug. 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Moseley Gym.

To help students prepare for the first day of school, Cole Jr./Sr. High School will sponsor its second “Cougar Roundup” Aug. 11. At the “Cougar Roundup,” students will be able to obtain copies of their schedules, required textbooks and textbook covers, and locker assignments.

(Source: Fort Sam Houston ISD)  
*(Note: The Aug. 3 issue of the Fort Sam Houston News Leader will feature a “Back to School” insert with the latest information for the upcoming school year.)*

# School district seeks nominations for board of trustees

The Fort Sam Houston Independent School District is seeking members for its five member board of trustees.

Board members are nominated by the garrison commander and appointed by the State Board of Education.

The board of trustees is responsible for setting policy for Fort Sam Houston ISD and making decisions based on the educational welfare of all children served by the district.

Military personnel and their spouses, and civilians employed on the installation may serve. A majority of the board must be civilians.

To serve as a board member, nominees must meet several criteria to include: be a registered voter, live in Texas for the past 12 months, live on post or be a post employ-

ee, be willing to volunteer time and serve without compensation, be prepared to serve a two-year term of office and attend monthly board meetings. Additionally, members must be willing to receive board of trustee training (about 20 hours the first year and eight hours thereafter), and support Fort Sam Houston schools by attending special events and functions.

If interested, submit a resume with name, home and work addresses, phone numbers, marital status, ages of children (if any), educational and work background, community activities, current school associations and any other pertinent information. Nominees must also submit a memorandum stating they meet the qualifications. All materials must be submitted to Headquarters, U.S. Army

Garrison, ATTN: IMSW-SMH-MWC, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234-5020

For more information or for a copy of the memorandum format, call Brenda Berry at 295-4806 or Keith Toney at 221-9613.

(Source: Fort Sam Houston ISD)

**FSH school board meeting**

The Fort Sam Houston Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet July 27 at 11 a.m. in the Professional Development Center.

Lincoln Military Housing update

Lincoln Military Housing sponsored a “Meet your Mayor Brunch,” July 12 at Salado Creek Park. The event was held to increase community awareness and participation. LMH residents were encouraged to bring the whole family.

LMH will assist each housing village mayor with National Night Out activities. To find out how LMH can assist you and your mayor with your community celebration, call the housing office.

LMH will host a “Back to School Party” Aug. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Salado Creek Park. Children from all villages are welcome to attend. Ice cream and back to school goodie bags with school supplies will be available to participants.

For photos and upcoming activities, visit the LMH interactive Web site at [www.sam-houstonlpc.com](http://www.sam-houstonlpc.com). For more information, call LMH at 270-7638.

(Source: Residential Communities Initiative)

July survey of the month

Roshonda Salvant

July yards of the month

6101-B Decker                      489 Wheaton  
866 Chaffee                        110 Artillery



Sports Briefs . . .

Boxers, coaches needed

The Jimmy Brought Fitness Center seeks individuals interested in participating as boxers and coaches in Boxing at the Brought III. The event will be held in October. Boxers and coaches must be registered with USA Boxing and training 30 days prior to the event. Pre-registration and pairing of boxers will begin Sept. 28. For more information on USA Boxing registration and Boxing at the Brought III, call the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Sports Branch, Boxing Club at 221-1532 or 221-1342 or e-mail [douglas.stanley@samhouston.army.mil](mailto:douglas.stanley@samhouston.army.mil) or [john.m.rodriguez1@samhouston.army.mil](mailto:john.m.rodriguez1@samhouston.army.mil).



Summer soccer camp

An Alamo Heights Fort Sam Houston summer soccer camp will be offered July 31 to Aug. 4 and includes a free ball and T-shirt. For more information, call 828-7071, e-mail [sfirth@challengersports.com](mailto:sfirth@challengersports.com) and refer-



ence the Alamo Heights Fort Sam Houston Summer Soccer Camp, or visit <http://www.ahfsh.org>.

Post soccer team tryouts

Tryouts for coach and player positions on the post soccer team will be held Aug. 14 through 18 at 6:30 p.m. daily at Leadership Field. Resumes or letters of intent for coach positions are due Aug. 7. For more information, call Earl Young at 221-1180 or e-mail [earl.young@samhouston.army.mil](mailto:earl.young@samhouston.army.mil).

Intramural fall softball

Intramural fall softball for men, women and co-ed teams begins Aug. 14. Letters of intent are due Aug. 1. A coaches and rules meeting will be held Aug. 4 at 1 p.m. at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. For more information, call Earl Young at 221-1180 or e-mail [earl.young@samhouston.army.mil](mailto:earl.young@samhouston.army.mil).

Intramural flag football

The intramural flag football season begins Aug. 21. Letters of intent are due Aug. 1. A coaches and rules meeting will be held Aug. 7 at 1 p.m. at the Jimmy



Brought Fitness Center. For more information, call Earl Young at 221-1180 or e-mail [earl.young@samhouston.army.mil](mailto:earl.young@samhouston.army.mil).

Post flag football team tryouts

Tryouts for coach and player positions on the post flag football team will be held Aug. 7 through 11 at 6 p.m. at Leadership Field. Resumes or letters of intent for coach positions are due Aug. 1. For more information, call Earl Young at 221-1180 or e-mail [earl.young@samhouston.army.mil](mailto:earl.young@samhouston.army.mil).

Intramural Golf Standings

July 12		
Place	Team	Points
1st	GPRMC	315
2nd	5th Recruiting Bde.	288.5
3rd	USAG #2	287.5
4th	*MEDCOM #1	283
5th	*USARSO #1	280.5
6th	264th Med. Bn.	273
7th	Bunker Busters	272.5
8th	*ISR #1	266
9th	BAMC	264.5
10th	USARSO #2	264.5
11th	MEDCOM #2	264.5
12th	DMS Demons	240
13th	ARNORTH	223.5
14th	DMRTI	191.5
15th	MWR	165.5
16th	ISR #2	116.5
*Commander’s Cup Rep		

Post Worship Schedule

<b>Main Post Chapel</b> , Building 2200, 221-2754 <b>Catholic services:</b> 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. - Confessions - Saturdays 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - Mass - Sundays 11:30 a.m. - Mass - weekdays <b>Protestant services</b> - Sundays: 8 a.m. - Traditional Protestant 11 a.m. - Traditional Protestant <b>Jewish services:</b> 379-8666 or 493-6660 8 p.m. - Fridays - Worship and 8:30 p.m. - Oneg Shabbat	<b>Protestant services:</b> 10 a.m. - Worship service - Sundays 12 p.m. - Worship - Wednesdays
<b>Dodd Field Chapel</b> , Building 1721, 221-5010 or 221-5432 <b>Catholic service:</b> 12:30 p.m. - Mass - Sundays <b>Protestant services:</b> 10:30 a.m. - Collective gospel Protestant - Sundays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Women’s Bible Study (PWOC) - Wednesdays, child care is provided. <b>Samoan Protestant service:</b> 12:30 p.m. - Sundays	<b>AMEDD Regimental Chapel</b> , Building 1398, 221-4362 <b>Troop Catholic Mass:</b> Sundays: 11 a.m. - 32nd Med. Bde. Soldiers <b>Troop Protestant gospel service:</b> 9:45 a.m. - 32nd Med. Bde. Soldiers - Sundays <b>Troop Protestant service:</b> 8:30 a.m. - 32nd Med. Bde. Soldiers - Sundays
<b>Brooke Army Medical Center Chapel</b> , Building 3600, 916-1105 <b>Catholic services:</b> 8:30 a.m. - Mass - Sundays 11 a.m. - Mass - Sundays 11 a.m. - Mass - weekdays	<b>FSH Mosque</b> , Building 607A, 221-5005 or 221-5007 10:30 a.m. - Children’s religious education - Sundays 1:30 p.m. - Jumma - Fridays 7:30 p.m. - Adult religious education - Thursdays <b>Evans Auditorium</b> , 221-5005 or 221-5007 <b>Mormon service:</b> 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Sundays
	<b>Installation Chaplain’s Office</b> , Building 2530, 295-2096 <b>Contemporary service:</b> 11:01 a.m. - Sundays
	<b>Web site:</b> <b>www.samhouston.army.mil/chaplain</b>

Religious Happenings . . .

Vacation Bible School Fiesta

Vacation Bible School will be held Aug. 7 through 11 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Dodd Field chapel. The VBS theme is Fiesta and will provide fun, memorable scripture-based activities for kids of all ages. Each day kids will sing songs, play teamwork-building games, take on a daily challenge to celebrate Jesus’ love, experience interactive Bible adventures, collect Bible memory buddies and people of faith cards, and create fun crafts to take home. VBS Fiesta is an exciting way for kids to learn more about their faith. The children will participate in a hands-on project that will show Jesus’ love to others. Each day concludes at Fiesta Finale, a send-off that celebrates the day. Family members and friends are welcome to participate daily for an experience of fun and faith this summer. To volunteer or to register, call Brian Merry at 221-5006 or e-mail brian.merry@samhouston.army.mil.

Guitarist needed

The Army Medical Department Center and School Regimental Chapel is looking for a guitar player for the Protestant Sunday service from 7 to 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 221-4362 or fax 221-3103.

Bible study break

The Sunday afternoon Officers’ Christian Fellowship Bible study will not be held during the summer. A Bible study will begin in September with full details to be publicized at a later date. A Tuesday study will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Room 1408 of Willis Hall, Building 2841. For more information, call Lt. Col. Bob Griffith at 385-8451 or e-mail robert.griffith1@amedd.army.mil.

Chapel youth group

The Fort Sam Houston chapel youth group will break in July and start back Aug. 27 with a new school year kick-off program. For more information, call Joanne Benson at 599-0157 or joeyntx@satx.rr.com.



## Tour diversion

Soldiers from the 232nd Medical Battalion show their esprit de corps by demonstrating unique team push-up styles for members of the Zion Lutheran Church from Ferndale, Mich. The church group visited Fort Sam Houston July 13 while in town for a convention.

During the tour, the group visited the combat medic course and the post museum; and instructors and Soldiers demonstrated how patient simulators are used as a training tool.



Photo by Esther Garcia

## Troop Salute

### 187th Medical Battalion



#### Soldier of the Week

**Name:** Spc. Dan Debenham  
**Unit:** C Company  
**Career field:** 91E, dental specialist  
**Time in service:** Six years  
**Future goals:** Become a physician assistant at Fort Sam Houston  
**Reason for joining the Army:** To earn money for college  
**Latest accomplishment:** Selected as the Leadership Award recipient for class



## Spotlight your unit

The Public Information Office welcomes articles, photos or story idea submissions for the Fort Sam Houston News Leader. To submit a story or idea or for more information, call 221-0615, e-mail [news.leader@samhouston.army.mil](mailto:news.leader@samhouston.army.mil) or stop by the office in Building 124 (second floor).

## Child and Youth Services

### ***Youth Services registration***

Youth Services registration is Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Roadrunner Community Center, Central Registration, Building 2797, Stanley Road. Central Registration takes walk-ins and appointments. To register, parents need to bring current shot records, name and telephone number of two local emergency contacts, physical exam or well baby check completed within the last 12 months with physician’s signature affixed, child’s Social Security number and proof of total family income such as a current leave and earnings statement or pay stub. There is an \$18 annual registration fee per child, maximum \$40 per family of three or more registering participants. For more information, call Roxanne Lacy at 221-4871 or Arlene Alvarez at 221-1723.

### ***Summer camp registration***

Summer Camp registration for middle and high school teens, grades six through 12, is ongoing at the Roadrunner Community Center, Central Registration, Building 2797. Registration is required for camps even if currently using the program. A one-week, non-refundable deposit will be required. A current Child and Youth Services membership is required to participate. For membership registration, parents must bring a current leave and earnings statement or pay stub and two local emergency designees. An \$18 registration fee is required for membership. For more information, call Central Registration at 221-4871 or 221-1723.

### ***Before and after school registration***

Central Registration will be on-site at the Youth Center, Building 1630, Monday to 28 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to register youth for the before and after school program for middle school and open recreation. Participants must have a Child and Youth Services membership. To register for membership, patrons will need to provide a leave and earnings statement or pay stub, two local emergency designees, \$18 registration fee and youth’s Social Security number.

### ***Football, flag football, cheerleading registration***

Central Registration is currently accepting registration for football, flag football and cheerleading for youth ages 5 to 12 years old. Tackle football (ages 7 to 12) is \$60, flag football (ages 5 to 6) is \$45 and cheerleading (ages 5 to 12) is \$50. Participants must have a Child and Youth Services membership. To register for membership, patrons will need to provide a leave and earnings statement or pay stub, two local emergency designees, \$18 registration fee and a sport fee, current shot records for kindergarten to fifth grades and a sport physical within the last year, and child’s Social Security number. Central Registration will be on-site at the Youth Center, Building 1630, Monday to July 28 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### ***Coaches needed for soccer, football, cheerleading***

The Child and Youth Services Sports Program is recruiting volunteer coaches for soccer, football and cheerleading. All volunteer coaches are required to undergo a background check. For volunteer information, call Central Registration at 221-4871 or 221-1723. For more information, call 221-4882 or 221-3502.

### ***Parent Advisory Council meeting***

The Child and Youth Services Parent Advisory Council will meet Aug. 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Child Development Center. Lunch will be provided. All CYS patrons are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to meet staff and learn of upcoming events and parent education opportunities.



2006 Combat Medic fest

The Combat Medic run will no longer be held in July. It is now the featured event at the Fort Sam Fall Fest Oct. 21. The merging of both events translates into the best festival ever. Activities begin at 7:15 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m. at the MacArthur Parade Field. Activities include The Combat Medic Run’s traditional 5K, 10K and 10-mile run or walk, a parade, barbecue cook-off, arts and crafts fair, live entertainment, games, contests and children’s games. More information is forthcoming soon. To register as an arts and crafts or food vendor, call 221-5225. For information, call 221-3003 or 221-9904.

Community Recreation

Post garage sale

The next post garage sale will be held Aug. 5 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the MacArthur Pavilion parking lot. There is no cost to participate, but individuals selling items must pre-register by calling 221-2601 or 221-2523. A valid Department of Defense ID card is required to participate. Participants must bring their own tables or may rent them from the Outdoor Equipment Center by calling 221-5224.

Kindermusik story time

Paula Lemmon and Diane Meade of Kindermusik create a fun, positive environment for 2- to 5-year-olds while they dance, sing, play instruments and cre-

ate music. This activity will educate as well as entertain the little ones. Kindermusik Story Time will be held Friday from 11 to 11:30 a.m. at the Fort Sam Houston Library. For more information, call 221-4702 or 221-4387.

Children’s music, sing-along time

Children 2 to 5 years old can have fun singing popular kids’ songs with Owen Duggan, a local singer, songwriter and musician, at the children’s music and sing-along time at the Fort Sam Houston Library July 29 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, call 221-4702 or 221-4387.

Outdoor pool open

The Aquatic Center is open daily from 12 to 8 p.m. Due to budget constraints, a \$2 admission charge is now required by patrons 13 years old and over. For more information or to reserve the facility for a unit or private function, call 221-4887 or 221-1234.

Fort Sam Houston 10-miler #2

The date for the Fort Sam Houston 10-Miler #2 has been changed to Aug. 13 at 7:30 a.m. at the Brigade Gym. To pre-register, visit <http://www.runawayclub.com/>. For

more information, call Will Lloyd or Lucian Kimble at 221-2020 or 221-1234.

Aerobathon

Two hours of nonstop aerobics will be held Aug. 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. Registration fee is \$10. For more information or to register, call Lucian Kimble at 221-2020 or 221-1234.

Dining and Entertainment

Sam Houston Club, 224-2721

Big Bucks Bingo

Big Bucks Bingo will be held Aug. 5 at the Sam Houston Club with a guaranteed pool of \$10,300 prize money. Early bird start is 10:30 a.m. Buy packs early to be eligible for door prizes. For more information, call 224-2721.

Golf Club, 221-4388

Warriors Monthly Scramble

Register up to four players to participate in the Warriors Monthly Scramble Aug. 2. The scramble is held the first Wednesday of each month at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Club. Shotgun start time is at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$20 per person and

includes cart rental, prizes and social following scramble. Participants must be in an authorized pass or leave status. Register at the Golf Club’s Pro Shop, or for more information, call 222-9386.

Ladies golf clinic

A ladies golf clinic for beginners will be held Friday and July 28 from 6 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$120. For more information and to register, call 355-5429.

Harlequin Dinner Theatre

The latest Neil Simon comedy, “London Suite,” will play at the Harlequin Dinner Theatre Wednesday through Aug.19. Performance tickets are \$23.95 Wednesdays and Thursdays and \$26.95 Fridays and Saturdays. Military discounts available. For more information or to make reservations, call 222-9694.

MWR ticket office

Tickets for the San Antonio Speedway are on sale at the MWR ticket office. Cost is \$6 per person. Racing season ends Oct. 21. The ticket office is open through August with extended hours of operation. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 226-1663 or 224-2721.

# Identity snatcher

## Retiree wages 10-year battle

By Elaine Wilson

Fort Sam Houston Public Information Office

John Smith's\* house wasn't ransacked, his wallet never snatched or his life threatened in exchange for a handful of cash on a dimly lit city street.

Yet he was robbed of something he will spend the rest of his life trying to reclaim – his identity.

The crime left him saddled with thousands of dollars of debt, a plunging credit score and costly disputes with creditors that have lasted for more than a decade.

"I've been fighting this battle since 1996," said the retired Army major. "The scary part is I don't know when or if it will ever end."

Smith is a victim of identity theft, one of an estimated 10 million U.S. victims each year, according to the FBI.

Identity thieves steal records, bank statements, mail, credit reports and even "dumpster dive" to obtain personal information. They use the information to open credit card, bank and cell phone accounts, and may even use a stolen identity to get a job or skip out on a court date after an arrest. Victims can spend years recovering their good name and credit record, both infinitely more valuable than any number of stolen ID or credit cards.

### Sophisticated crime

"Thieves have gotten more sophisticated over the years," said Brian J. Novak, a legal assistance attorney at Fort Sam Houston. "Identity theft offers a way to rob the bank without physically running into the bank and risking violence."

The topic has become a hot one in today's globally connected society where company laptops are stolen and hacked and consumers regularly send off personal information into cyberspace, and into the hands of "phishers," without a second thought. Along with the personal devastation, the crime has a hefty price tag, costing American businesses and consumers a reported \$50 billion a year, according to the FBI.

Although in the limelight today, 10 years ago identity theft was just barely a household term, particularly for an Army major with a flawless payment history and perfect credit.

### Troubled homecoming

Smith was blissfully unaware of any troubles in 1996. He and his family had just served a three-year stint at an Army post in Europe. He returned home and applied for a home loan with the confidence brought about by years of low interest rates. To his surprise, he was denied.

"They told me I had horrible credit," he said. "I couldn't believe it. I never missed a payment on anything."

He immediately ordered a credit report and saw delinquent charge after delinquent charge racked up throughout the southern half of the country – New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Kentucky, Tennessee and California.

Although Smith never physically lost his wallet or ID cards, a thief had obtained his information and was roaming throughout the country posing as Smith, using his name, past addresses and Social Security number. Smith contacted a few of the creditors and saw the forms the identity thief filled out with handwriting completely different than his own. For a cell phone company, the thief even posed as a carpet cleaner, a job the

physician assistant had never held.

In the three years Smith was in Europe, the fugitive had piled up thousands of dollars in debt and left a breadcrumb trail of overdue cell phone bills, delinquent credit cards and exorbitant, unpaid department store purchases.

Smith was shocked.

### Rebuilding a life

"He had too much information, more than he could have gotten off of a check," he said. "It had to be someone who found information in my wallet while I was at the gym or someone from finance or personnel."

Smith immediately ordered a fraud alert so he would be notified whenever someone used his name or Social Security number to apply for credit and told credit agencies about his situation. He also painstakingly copied records and reports proving he was nowhere near where the debts were incurred.

But for dozens of unpaid creditors, the question was never which was the real John Smith, but which one was going to pay.

Smith's answer every time has been, "not me."

"I have a two-drawer file cabinet just devoted to identity theft," he said. "For every discrepancy on my report, I have to make copies and send them through certified mail. It's exceedingly time consuming but I haven't had to pay for a debt yet."

However, Smith has paid a different price.

"I had bad credit for a while, very poor credit," he said. "Each time I apply for credit I have to go prove that I'm not a bad risk. My credit has improved a lot but my interest rates are still higher than they should be."

"Even if you win a case, you still lose," Smith said. "You take a loss, whether it's paperwork or credit scores."

### Haunted by crime

Smith is still haunted 10 years later by crimes he didn't commit with delinquent notices and threats of lawsuits. He can't change the past, but Smith hopes, by sharing his story, he can help others protect their future.

"Protect your identity," he advises. "Don't leave your personal information unlocked in the gym or in your car. Limit how much information you give out. And check your credit report once or twice a year."

"I made the mistake of not checking my credit annually, especially while I was overseas," he added. "If I had, I may have been able to catch the problem sooner and nip it in the bud before it got as far as it did."

And for those battling with the crime, "Get to a lawyer," he said. "You can get through it but you'll need the help."

For more information on identity theft, call the Fort Sam Houston Staff Judge Advocate's legal assistance division at 221-2353 or 221-2282 or visit the Federal Trade Commission Web site at <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/credit/idtheft.htm>.

\* The name was changed to protect the subject.

## Post Pulse: What precautions do you take to protect your



"I don't shop or apply for credit cards online. I also don't put my Social Security on job applications."

Pvt. Maurisha Scott



"I keep my wallet and ID with me at all times. When making a purchase online I protect my personal information by making sure it is a secured site."

Sgt. David McMillie

Photo illustration by Lori Newman



# ttle to clear his name

## Steps for identity theft victims

Victims of identity theft should take the following steps as soon as possible and keep a record with the details of conversations and copies of all correspondence:

### Place a fraud alert and review credit reports.

Fraud alerts can help prevent an identity thief from opening any more accounts in the victim's name. Call any of the three consumer reporting companies to place a fraud alert on credit reports. Whichever company the victim chooses to call is required to contact the other two.

**Equifax:** 1-800-525-6285; [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com); P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374-0241

**Experian:** 1-888-EXPERIAN (397-3742); [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com); P.O. Box 9532, Allen, TX 75013

**TransUnion:** 1-800-680-7289; [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com); Fraud Victim Assistance Division, P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92834-6790

Once a fraud alert is placed in a file, requesters are entitled to order free copies of their credit reports. Review credit reports carefully. Check to ensure that information, like Social Security number, addresses, name or initials, and employers, is correct. If fraudulent or inaccurate information is found, get it removed. Continue to check credit reports periodically, especially for the first year after an identity theft to make sure new fraudulent activity doesn't occur.

### Close the accounts that have been tampered with or opened fraudulently.

Call and speak with someone in the security or fraud department of each company. Follow up in writing and include copies (not originals) of supporting documents. It's important to notify credit card companies and banks in writing. Send letters by certified mail, return receipt requested, so there is documentation of what the company received and when. Keep a file of correspondence and enclosures.

Once an identity theft dispute is resolved, ask for a letter stating that the company has closed the disputed accounts and discharged the fraudulent debts. This letter is the best proof if errors relating to this account reappear on a credit report or if a victim is contacted again about the fraudulent debt.

### File a report with the local police or in the community where the identity theft took place.

Then, get a copy of the police report or, at the very least, the number of the report. It can help victims deal with creditors who need proof of the crime. If the police are reluctant to take a report, ask to file a "Miscellaneous Incidents" report, or try another jurisdiction, like the state police. People also can check with their state Attorney General's office to find out if state law requires the police to take reports for identity theft.

### File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission.

By sharing identity theft complaints with the FTC, the victim provides important information that can help law enforcement officials across the nation track down identity thieves and stop them. The FTC can refer victims' complaints to other government agencies and companies for further action, as well as investigate companies for violations of laws the agency enforces.

To file a complaint, visit [www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft); call the FTC's Identity Theft Hotline toll-free at 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338); TTY: 1-866-653- 4261; or write: Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580.

(Source: Federal Trade Commission, <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/credit/idtheft.htm>)



identity?



*"I try to protect my identity by not giving out my Social Security and other personal information."*

**David Rodriguez**



*"I am very selective when I give out my credit card and Social Security number."*

**Pfc. Casey Sain**

# Safe to drink

## Fort Sam Houston 2005 Drinking Water Quality Report

**Special notice for the elderly, infants, cancer patients, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as people with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, people who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. Environmental Protection Agency/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

**Public Participation Opportunities**

Date: Monday to Friday  
Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Location: Fort Sam Houston, Building 4196 Suite 13  
Phone: 221-0207

**Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements**

This report is a summary of the quality of the water the post provides to its customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the

most recent EPA-required tests. This information should help people become more knowledgeable about what is in their drinking water.

**Water source**

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land and through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants and organic chemical contaminants.

**Where do we get our drinking water?**

Our drinking water is obtained from ground water sources, which is the Edwards Aquifer. The Texas Commission of Environmental Quality completed an assessment of the water and results indicate that some sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for our water system are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants will be found in this report. If water is received or purchased from another system, susceptibility is not included in the assessment. For more information on source water

assessments and protection efforts, call 221-0207.

**All drinking water may contain contaminants.**

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health-based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point-of-use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, call the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

**About the charts**

The charts list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in post drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 contaminants.

**Secondary constituents**

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of water.

**Definitions**

**Maximum Contaminant Level** – The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goals as feasible using the best available treatment technology.  
**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal** – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.  
**Treatment Technique** – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.  
**Action Level** – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.  
**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal** – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.  
**NTU** – nephelometric Turbidity Units  
**MFL** – million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)  
**pCi/l** – picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)  
**ppm** – parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)  
**ppt** – parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter  
**ppq** – parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter  
**ppb** – parts per billion, or micrograms per liter

**Inorganic Contaminants**

Year (Range)	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2005 2002	Barium	0.049	0.048	0.049	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
2005 2002	Chromium	2.3	1.8	2.7	100	100	ppb	Discharge from steel and pulp mills: erosion of natural deposits.
2005 2002	Fluoride	1.65	1.45	1.84	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2005 2002	Nitrate	1. 89	1.83	2	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
2005 2002	Gross alpha	0.7	0	1.4	15	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.

**Organic Contaminants:** Testing waived, not reported or none detected

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level**

Systems must complete and submit disinfection data on the Disinfection Level Quarterly Operating Report. On the CCR report, the system must provide disinfectant type, minimum, maximum and average levels.

Year	Disinfectant Level	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Chemical
2005	Disinfectant used	Average level of 2005 quarterly averages	Minimum result single sample	Maximum result single sample	4.0	<4.0	ppm	Disinfectant used to control microbes.

**Disinfection By-products**

Year (Range)	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminants
2005	Total trihalomethanes	1.9	1.1	2.6	80	ppb	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

**Unregulated Contaminants:** Not tested for or not detected

**Lead and Copper**

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2005	Cooper	0.4510	1	1..5	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits. Leaching from wood preservatives.
2005	Lead	11.5000	3	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

**Turbidity:** Not required

**Total coli form**

Total coli form bacteria were used as indicators of microbial contamination of drinking water because testing for them is easy. While not disease-causing organisms, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coli form bacteria are harder than many disease-causing organisms; therefore, their absence from water is a good indication that the water is microbiologically safe for human consumption.					
Year	Contaminant	Highest monthly number of positive samples	MCL	Unit of measure	Source of contaminant
2005	Total coli form bacteria	4	*	Presence	Naturally present in the environment
* Two or more coli form found samples in any single month.					

**Fecal coli form - Reported monthly tests found no fecal coli form bacteria.**

**Secondary and Other Not Regulated Constituents**

(No associated adverse health effects)

Year (Range)	Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2005 2002	Bicarbonate	196	195	196	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
2002 2002	Calcium	65.9	62.7	69.1	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2005 2002	Chloride	19	23	23	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; by-product of oil field activity.
2005 2002	Copper	0.066	0.054	0.077	NA	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits. Leaching from wood preservatives.
2005 2002	Hardness as Ca/Mg	229	218	239	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium and magnesium.
2005 2002	Lead	2	2	3	NA	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
2005 2002	Magnesium	15.6	15	16.2	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2005 2002	Manganese	3	1.1	1.06	5	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2005 2002	Iron	1.525	1.43	1.62	NA	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits.
2005 2002	pH	7.7	7.7	7.7	NA	unit	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2005 2002	Sodium	1.0	9	11	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; by-product of oil field activity.
2005 2002	Sulfate	1.5	14	16	300	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial by-product; by-product of oil field activity.
2002 2002	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	196	195		NA	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble salts.
2002 2002	Total Dissolved Solids	264	264	264	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
2005 2002	Zinc	355.3	49.6	661	5	ppb	Moderately abundant naturally occuring element used in the metal industry.

**VIOLATIONS**

Violations	Health effects	Duration	Explanation	Steps to correct
COLI FORM-FAILURE TO ISSUE OR REPORT PUBLIC NOTIFICATION	Failure to notify consumers of a bacteriological-related violation makes it impossible for consumers to consider alternatives to drinking water that is contaminated or inadequately tested.	4/1/2005 to 4/30/2005	No explanation required. False positive first samples	All positive samples were resubmitted with negative results
TOTAL COLI FORM NON-ACUTE MCL-NO FECAL FOUND	Coli forms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful bacteria may be present. Coli forms were found in more samples than allowed and this is a warning of potential problems.	4/1/2005 to 4/30/2005	No explanation required. False positive first samples	All positive samples were resubmitted with negative results



Events

‘Ready To Learn’ workshops

KLRN, in partnership with local libraries, will host the “Ready To Learn” workshops now through August throughout San Antonio. The workshops help prepare children for school. Sessions are free and open to parents and children up to 8 years old. Each session includes a free book and activity to take home. For more information and workshop locations, call Melissa Galvan at 270-9000, ext. 2256 or visit <http://www.kln.org/Learning/ReadyToLearn/workshops.aspxor>.

Free Academy Band concert

The U.S. Air Force Academy Band will host a free concert Sunday at 4:15 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium, 100 Auditorium Circle, San Antonio. Music of Academy Award winner John Williams, composer of “Star Wars,” “Jaws,” “E.T.” and “Indiana Jones,” will be presented. Tickets are available at National Furniture stores or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope requesting the number of tickets to Air Force Academy Band Concert, P.O. Box 781812, San Antonio, TX 78230.

Auditions for ‘The Rainmaker’

The Harlequin Dinner Theatre will hold auditions Monday and Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for “The Rainmaker,” a comedy by N. Richard Nash. Bruce E. Shirky will be directing. There are roles for six men and one woman; however, volunteers also are needed for assistant director, stage manager, light and sound technicians, props and stage crew. Performances will be held Wednesday through Saturday evenings from Sept. 6 to 30. For more information or directions to the Harlequin Dinner Theatre, call 222-9694.

MOAA Alamo Chapter luncheon

The Military Officers Association of America, Alamo Chapter luncheon will be held July 27 at 11 a.m. at the Gateway Club, Lackland Air Force Base. Long time KTSA talk show host, Ricci Ware, will be the keynote speaker. Membership is open to active duty officers, warrant officers, members of the Reserve and National Guard, former or retired officers and warrant officers and surviving spouses. The cost is \$16. For reservations, call 228-9955. Tickets may also be purchased at the door, but advance reservations are requested.

Labor management conference

The Texas Labor Management Conference will be held Tuesday to July 27 at the Hyatt Regency Riverwalk Hotel, 123 Losoya St.; the cost is \$225 per person. Keynote speakers will include Stephen M. Gower, president of The Gower Group, Inc.; Lt. Cmdr. Joseph J. Leonard, U.S. Coast Guard; Stephen R. Sleigh, director, Strategic Resources; and Art Rosenfeld, director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. For more information and registration, visit [www.txlmc.com](http://www.txlmc.com) or [www.sanantonio.feb.gov](http://www.sanantonio.feb.gov); fax registrations to 616-8155.

‘Americans with Disabilities’

The annual celebration of “Americans with Disabilities” will be held July 28 at 10 a.m. in La Villita Assembly Building, 401 Villita St. Mikail Davenport will be the featured speaker. The celebration is sponsored by San Antonio Independent Living Services and commemorates the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act by former President George Bush in 1990. There will also be an ADA picnic July 29 at 10 a.m. at the San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind, 2305 Roosevelt Ave. For more information, call Marisa Ortiz-Renter at 281-1878 or e-mail [mortiz@sailstx.org](mailto:mortiz@sailstx.org).

Force Health Protection Conference

The U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine will sponsor the ninth annual Force Health Protection Conference Aug. 8 through 11 in Albuquerque, N.M. Workshops will be held Aug. 6 and 7. For more information

and registration, visit <http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/fhp/>.

Meetings

547th Engineering Battalion reunion

The 547th Engineer Battalion Association reunion will be held Aug. 10 through 13 in the Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites, 8787 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis. For more information, call Spencer Tunstall at 609-877-3783.

BAMC chess club

The Brooke Army Medical Center chess club meets Wednesdays from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the BAMC Medical Mall. The club is open to military and their family members, civilians and patients; experience is not necessary. People can bring a chess set, or sets can be provided on site. For more information, call Sgt. Michael Veri at 513-3435 or e-mail [michael.veri@cen.amedd.army.mil](mailto:michael.veri@cen.amedd.army.mil).

Seamless Transition Program

The Seamless Transition Program is a collaboration between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure continuity and improved coordination of health care and benefits for seriously disabled service members returning from theaters of combat operations. Seriously disabled service members or their families may be entitled to VA benefits while on active duty and can receive case-managed care of their issues. For more information, visit Brooke Army Medical Center, Room 513-7 or call 916-7897.

BOSS seeks single Soldiers

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers meets the first and third Wednesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the Hacienda Recreation Center. The BOSS committee was established to provide Soldiers input to the commander, who uses the committee’s recommendations to improve single Soldiers’ Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Micaela Reyes at 221-8947.

Training

NCOA job fair

The Non Commissioned Officers Association will host a national job fair Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Road. The event is free and open to the public. Dress appropriately (military uniforms are OK) and bring plenty of resumes. There will be two free informative seminars with more than 60 companies in attendance. For more information, call Tony White at 653-6161, ext. 222 or visit [www.militaryjobworld.com](http://www.militaryjobworld.com).

Green to Gold briefings

Fort Sam Houston’s Education Center will sponsor Green to Gold briefings for Soldiers interested in the ROTC program. Briefings are Aug. 23 and Sept. 20 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. in the Army Learning Center, Building 2247, Stanley and New Braunfels roads. The ROTC cadre from a San Antonio local university and the 12th ROTC Brigade will be available to answer questions.

‘PIE’ day of training

The Alamo Federal Executive Board will host the first annual “Partners In Equality,” a Special Emphasis Program one day seminar Aug. 31 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Norris Conference Center, Crossroads Mall at Loop 410 and Fredericksburg Road. The seminar is targeted for managers, supervisors and line staff, military and civilian. Cost is \$35 per person. Deadline to register is Aug. 23. For more information, call 616-8153 or e-mail [carol.branchard@med.va.gov](mailto:carol.branchard@med.va.gov).

Funded Legal Education Program

The Office of the Judge Advocate General is now accepting applications for the Army’s Funded Legal Education Program. Under this program, the Army

sends up to 15 active duty commissioned officers to law school at government expense. Selected officers will attend law school beginning in the fall of 2007 and remain on active duty while attending law school. The program is open to commissioned officers in the ranks of second lieutenant through captain. Applicants must have at least two, but not more than six years of total active federal service at the time legal training begins. For more information, officers should contact their local Staff Judge Advocate; on post, call 221-2777.

Health career scholarships available

The United Health and PacificCare Foundations’ African American Scholars Program offers 30 \$2,000 scholarships to African-American students pursuing careers in the health care industry. To qualify, applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or “B” average and reside or attend schools in California, Georgia, Maryland or Texas for the 2006-2007 school year. For more information about the African American Scholars program and to download an application, visit [www.pacific-care.com/aahs](http://www.pacific-care.com/aahs). The deadline for applications is July 31.

Volunteer

School supply drive

Randolph-Brooks, Clear Channel Radio and the Communities in Schools is hosting a school supply drive now through July 28 at all Randolph-Brooks locations. Radio remotes will be held today from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Summit Branch, 6475 Baywater Drive, and July 28 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Creswell Center, One Randolph-Brooks Parkway.

Endodontics patients needed

The Department of Endodontics at Lackland Air Force Base seeks patients in need of root canal therapy. Applicants must be a military retiree, family members of active duty or a retiree, and have recently been diagnosed by a dentist with an endodontic condition requiring root canal therapy. Patients will be selected for treatment based on the needs of the endodontic training program. Eligible patients must obtain a written consult from their referring dentist and fax it to 292-6431 or bring it to the MacKown Dental Clinic during normal duty hours. For more information, call 292-7214.

Neighbors helping neighbors

The Arena District Neighborhood Association is currently accepting donations for the first annual “Back to School, Back to Basics” collection drive. Children’s hygiene and school products are needed. The last date to donate is July 28. For more information, call 534-2103 or visit [www.geocities.com/arenadistrict](http://www.geocities.com/arenadistrict) or [arenadistrict@yahoo.com](mailto:arenadistrict@yahoo.com).

Volunteers need for AAU track, field

Volunteers are needed for Amateur Athletic Union Track and Field events for area youth today, Friday and Saturday. All volunteers will receive complimentary breakfast and lunch. All events will be held at the Alamo Stadium. For more information, call Joe Barnes at 336-8100, Augustus Bray at 669-6471 or e-mail [staau@satx.rr.com](mailto:staau@satx.rr.com).

USO seeks volunteers

The United Services Organization Council of San Antonio has volunteer positions available in the following areas: the airport reception center, the downtown community center, events and programs, and the business office. For more information, call Julie Nichols at 227-9373, ext.12 or e-mail [jnichols@alamouso.org](mailto:jnichols@alamouso.org).

Children’s Shelter seeks families

The Children’s Shelter seeks new foster and adoptive parents to care for children in Texas. Children’s ages range from newborn to 17 years old. The Children’s Shelter is a nationally accredited agency that provides a

safe haven and emergency care for children who have been abused, abandoned or neglected. For more information, call Alejandra Chavez at 212-2500, ext. 6701 or e-mail [achavez@chshel.org](mailto:achavez@chshel.org).

Let’s ‘Stuff the Bus’

The American Society of Military Comptrollers, Alamo City Chapter, will sponsor the Children’s Shelter “Stuff the Bus” drive during July. Members will accept school supplies such as pens, paper and backpacks. The Children’s Shelter of San Antonio provides emergency care to children who have been abused, neglected, abandoned or experienced a family crisis. For more information or to donate, call Kathy Scott at 221-7893 or Pat Reynolds at 221-9507.

ASPCA seeks animal lovers

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals invites the public to nominate extraordinary pets and people for its annual Humane Awards. Animals and humans who have furthered animal welfare or engaged in animal heroism in the United States during the past year may be considered for this distinguished and unique honor. There are numerous Humane Awards categories. Nominations can be submitted either via the ASPCA Web site at [www.aspc.org/nominate](http://www.aspc.org/nominate) or in writing to: ASPCA Humane Awards Nomination Committee, Special Events Department, 110 5th Ave. New York, NY 10011.

Essay contest

Kraft Foods “Salute to Military Families” program is sponsoring a youth essay contest that will award three \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bonds to military youth in the San Antonio area. The essay cannot exceed 1,000 words and must be written by the military child on the topic of “The Person I Admire.” The contest is open to military children 18 years old and younger. “Salute to Military Families” is sponsored by Kraft Foods and Milk Bone, Post Cereals and Oscar Mayer products. Essays should be postmarked before Aug. 1 and mailed to the San Antonio Missions Baseball Club, Post Cereal Youth Essay Contest, 5757 Highway 90 West, San Antonio, Texas 78277. For more information, call 221-2606.

Canine assistant program

Kraft Foods will offer a canine assistant to military families with a member who qualifies to have one. These specially trained dogs assist people with disabilities and cost nearly \$15,000. Kraft pays the entire cost. For more information, call 221-2606.

Missions bat boy, girl program

Kraft Foods is looking for military children to participate in its honorary bat boy and girl program. Honorary bat boys and girls receive a San Antonio Missions baseball cap and T-shirt, tickets for their families to attend the game, and will participate in opening ceremonies on the field at home games Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The program is open to youth 18 years old and younger who are authorized to use the Defense Commissary Agency and Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs. Youth interested in participating must register by mailing a postcard to the San Antonio Missions Baseball Club, Kraft Singles Honorary Bat Boy, 5757 Highway 90 West, San Antonio, Texas 78277. For more information, call 675-7275 or 221-2606.

Fiesta Commission poster entry

Fiesta San Antonio Commission seeks artists to design the official Fiesta 2007 poster. The contest is open to artists ages 18 and older who live within 60 miles of San Antonio. The deadline is Aug. 4. The winning artist will receive \$5,000, will be honored at the Fiesta San Antonio Poster unveiling and recognized in the Fiesta Magazine. For more information, call the Fiesta Commission office at 227-5191 or visit [www.fiesta-sa.org](http://www.fiesta-sa.org).

Submission guidelines:

Freebies are published on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline is noon Monday. Freebies are intended for personal household goods, and may only be submitted by active, retired or reserve military members and civilian employees working on Fort Sam Houston. Real estate ads will not be published. To submit a Fort

**For Sale:** 1994 Mitsubishi Galant, 205K miles, power sunroof, CD changer, does overheat, towed if purchased, \$1,000 obo. Call 621-5761.

**For Sale:** Ford F-150 extended cab bed liner, like new, \$95. Call Dean at 221-3549.

**For Sale:** 1992 Mazda 929, leather, ac, CD player, power roof, \$2,100. Call Sara or Josh at 402-0259.

**For Sale:** Madison cherry wood convertible crib, full size bed with mattress, \$250 obo. Call 310-0991.

**For Sale:** Pool table, 8 feet, two cues, eight and nine ball racks, wooden top with slight corner drift, \$250 obo. Call 662-0795.

**For Sale:** 2000 Kawasaki 900 STX Jet Ski, many extras, \$5,800 obo. Call 326-5872 or 831-8961.

**For Sale:** GE 24.9 cubic foot, side-by-

side refrigerator, white, new, \$800 obo. Call Jack or Cathy at 658-1643, leave a message.

**For Sale:** Pillow top queen size mattress and box spring, \$150. Call Jessica at 830-632-5300.

**For Sale:** Couch, \$100; recliner/rocker, \$100; two microwaves, \$20 each; entertainment center with stereo rack, CD/VCR storage rack, 27-inch TV, \$50; rice cooker, \$10. Call 646-0943.

**For Sale:** Living room set, couch, chair and coffee table, \$150; round glass dining table and four chairs, \$85; computer desk, \$25; complete full size bed, \$295; Sears Craftsman electric blower, \$25. Call 241-1291.

**For Sale:** Glass dining table with four parsons chairs, \$150; glass sofa table and end table, \$150; washer and dryer, \$250;

Freebie, e-mail **news.leader@samhouston.army.mil** or fax to **295-0512**. Freebies run for one week unless submitter calls to renew. Limit of five items per entry. For more information, call 221-1031.

refrigerator, \$150; lots of other miscellaneous items. Call 826-9073 or 535-3635.

**For Sale:** Dish set, 12 pieces, white with gold plated edge, \$200; Showtime rotisserie and barbecue, \$100; VCR, \$40. Call 824-0592.

**For Sale:** Four rosewood chairs, \$650 obo; solid wood five-piece bedroom set includes full head board, two night stands, dresser with mirror and chest of drawers, \$650 obo; iron daybed with mattress, bedspread, bed skirt, decorator pillows, double set of linens and hidden trundle, \$350 obo; classic solid wood dining table with two leaves and custom pads, \$195 obo; antique oval table with two drop leaves and two chairs, \$85 obo. Call 375-5408.

**For Sale:** 1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass Cierra station wagon, ac, fuel injection,

automatic, power antenna, \$1,200 obo; front and rear tailgate bumpers for 1978-81 El Camino. Call 333-0821 from 6 to 9 p.m.

**For Sale:** Ab and thigh Sports Ryder, \$45; stationary bike, \$20; wood burning pagoda, \$45. Call 658-8589.

**For Sale:** 2000 Toyota Camry LE Sedan, 4-door, automatic, 90K miles, fully loaded, service maintenance well kept, \$7,950. Call 916-1095, 916-7716 or 822-6587.

**For Sale:** 1988 Ford F-150 pick-up, 140K miles, five-speed, straight six cylinder engine, power steering, ac, CD player, toolbox, \$2,800. Call 262-5493.

**For Sale:** Car bra for a BMW Z4, fits model years 2003-2006, \$75 obo; soft top assembly for all Mustang convertibles, fits model years 2002-2005, \$100. Call Rita at 295-6321 or 512-589-7286.

